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TO : The Director

DATE: 11-2-67

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 20332-20334. Congressman Utt, (R) California, placed in the Record a speech delivered by Dr. Robert B. Watts at Reno, Nevada. Dr. Watts made reference to campus violence and stated "who is pushing all of this campus insanity?" Well, first of all, Gus Hall, National Secretary for the Communist Party in America, says openly that they have a lot going for them on the campuses. Then the National Secretary for Students for a Democratic Society, - said recently: "I consider myself as a revolutionary Communist." This same group held workshops in sabotage and explosives at a convention at Michigan State College, according to F.B.I. reports. And the F.B.I. Security Reports flatly point to the active manipulation of the Communists in this area. Despite all this, our cream-puff Attorney General of the United States lets the Carnichaels and the Cleavers as well as the Lillingers, the Hollmans and the Lavices run loose despite the criminal provisions of the 1968 Civil Rights Act. Dr. Watts also cited FBI statistics on crime.

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for [redacted] was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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FROM CHICAGO (100-409 03)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS - SDS

REMYTEL OCTOBER TWENTYTWO LAST.

BUAGENTS OBSERVED TODAY TWENTY THREE INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTING ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY SDS PICKETING IN FRONT OF HILLMAN'S FINE FOODS STORE, FOUR ZERO FIVE SOUTH STATE STREET, CHICAGO IN SUPPORT OF CALIFORNIA'S GRAPE PICKERS STRIKE.

PICKETERS CHANTED "BOYCOTT GRAPES" AND OTHER SLOGANS AND CARRIED PLACARDS READING "SDS SUPPORTS CALIFORNIA GRAPE BOYCOTT" AND "DON'T BUY GRAPES." DEMONSTRATION HELD BETWEEN ONE PM AND TWO PM. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

CHICAGO PD ON SCENE, MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE, USA, ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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Re Chicago teletypes dated 9/23, 24, 25, 26/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of a
letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned and dated as above.Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally
to USA, Secret Service, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston,
Illinois, in view of their interest in this matter.The names of individuals mentioned in enclosed LHM,
not subversively characterized, were searched through indices
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LHM are being maintained in _____ and 100-44715. B7CThe enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect
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A characterization of SDS is attached hereto:

The only SDS event scheduled for September 23, 1968, was a "Be-in", a new student get together at Deering Meadow, a favorite park-like gathering spot for Northwestern University students. This was to be an all-day affair, however, first source advised this was poorly attended due to rain and that it had been rescheduled for September 29, 1968, as a beach party to be held on a Lake Michigan beach near the Northwestern University campus.

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September 24, 1968 - 3:30 p.m. speeches by a group calling themselves "The Real Faculty" in Room 107, Harris Hall. Speakers include Rick Klammer, History graduate student, Topic: "The Failure of Education at KU"; Leo Weiner, sociology graduate student, topic: "The Possibility of Education at KU"; Robert Wiebe, History professor, Topic: not announced.

Robert H. Wiebe

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A characterization of CABS is attached hereto.

September 25, 1968 - 1:00 p.m. speech by Clark Kissinger, identified as correspondent for the "Guardian" contributor to "Ramparts" magazine, and formerly SDS National Secretary, Topic: University-military-industrial Complex.

A characterization of the "Guardian" and "Ramparts" magazine is attached hereto.

2:30 p.m. speech by Tom Hayden, identified as a founder of SDS and visitor to North Viet Nam and Cuba, Topic: not disclosed.

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September 27, 1968 - Three films scheduled for showing at "Abyss" to include:

1. "The First Battle of Chicago, April 27, 1968. A documentation film of the April 27, 1968, peace parade and police confrontation."

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2. "Up Against the Wall"

3. not announced.

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"Everything else should go as planned", Marvin Shinbrot, associate professor of mathematics said. Shinbrot, identified as "advisor to the sponsoring SDS, said he knows about as much - or as little - about the week-long program of films, music, speeches and discussions as anyone else.

"Disorientation is being sponsored by a loose group of about 50 kids who have little or nothing to do with SDS", Shinbrot said. "We just used the SDS label as a cover to get the university to give us meeting places."

Shinbrot said the students, with little or no leadership, met at his home last week, drew up a program for new students and mimeographed a schedule and an appeal to break away from "the scheduled seven days of boredom" concurrently sponsored by the university.

"We feel that new students are capable of making their own decisions. That is why we are having Dis-Orientation Week. It's a chance to find out about a lot of things the university is afraid to tell you."

The article also reflected the schedule for Wednesday, September 25, 1968, which included a speech by Staughton Lynd, described as a controversial history lecturer at Roosevelt University, Chicago, at 2:00 p.m. in "The Abyss". On September 27, 1968, activities scheduled were an afternoon of films and political discussion at "The Abyss" to be followed by a Peace and Freedom Party at the Afro-American Student Union, jointly sponsored by SDS and the Chicago Area Draft Resisters (CADRE), an active Chicago anti-draft organization. On September 28, 1968, the one-month

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anniversary of the "Battle of Chicago", will be celebrated with a peace march in Chicago. Marchers were scheduled to meet at noon at the south entrance of Scott Hall at NU. First source advised this march was scheduled to mark the one month anniversary of the police-demonstrator confrontation during the Democratic National Convention.

~~August 18, 1967~~

The April 18, 1967, edition of the "Chicago Daily News", a daily Chicago newspaper, described Lynd as a Yale University professor and violent protestor against the Viet Nam war.

The article stated that Lynd had taken an unauthorized "peace mission" trip to Hanoi, North Viet Nam, during 1966, as a result of which he temporarily lost his United States Passport.

Shinbrot said he expects the week's activities to attract at least several hundred students. He said the week was not a recruiting project for SDS or any leftist student group. "We're not trying to sell them on anything, but I'm sure something will happen after school starts."

Another article captioned "Dr. Miller warns: no disruptive action" reflected in part the following:

Members of SDS distributed mimeographed appeals before each session of NU's annual New Student Convocation, the traditional formal opening of New Student Week. This leaflet advertised SDS' seven day "Dis-orientation Week". University President Dr. J. Roscoe Miller, in addressing this convocation stated that irresponsible and disruptive actions by students committed to an institution that fosters free expression will not be tolerated. He cautioned against emotional appeals by "a vocal minority highly skilled in oversimplifying important and exceedingly complex issues."

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The article indicated there was no noticeable audience reaction to Dr. Miller's remarks about disruptive actions.

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Shinbrot advised this series of SDS sponsored activities is to educate freshman students to an alternative life style at NU. Shinbrot stated all activities are to be non-violent in nature. B7D

On September 25, 1968 [REDACTED] Evanston, Illinois, advised Staughton Lynd spoke to group of 10 - 15 NU students at "Abyss", 2:20 - 2:25 p.m. Other scheduled speakers failed to appear.

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Steve Lubet
Dele Brandt
Thomas S. England
Philip J. Archimidi
Marvin Shinbrot (faculty adviser)

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History Professor Robert Wiebe told a Dis-Orientation Week meeting of about 150 persons, largely a freshman audience, evening of September 26, 1968, "Destroy the superstructure but maintain the basic structure for learning and you'll have a better university. Wiebe called for a down fall of academic departmental structure at NU and for placing

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control of the university in the hands of the students. Wiebe advocated using professors as consultants or resource agents rather than as the absolute determiners of educational content he charged professors are now. Wiebe indicated he expected many professors would be resistant to such change, and he proposed that a large number should be retired from teaching, perhaps to pursue their research full-time. For those professors who did consent to the system, ~~Wiebe advocated guarantees that they~~ would only be asked to devote the same amount of time they do now to teaching, or "consultant" work, leaving their other hours free for whatever they care to do.

"But I don't want you radicals to take over the whole university. You should have sovereignty in your area while other interest groups have sovereignty in theirs."

Wiebe qualified his call for action with statement that he was not the one to lead it. "I don't want you to think I'm vastly different from other faculty members.", he said. "I can't represent you and I don't even pretend to understand you. If I were you, I would be the last person I'd ask to represent me."

The article also stated that the New Left activist and sometime university professor Staughton Lynd expressed before a Dis-Orientation Week audience at the "Abyss" on September 25, 1968, his fears that the radical left has been thrown on the defensive in the past year and that there is a strong possibility of a "fascist revival" in the United States.

"This is a time of great confusion for the radical left. The left is growing, but the right is growing faster. Last year at this time, I was defending radical action by suggesting the superiority of the individual to the nation-state. Now I've retreated to basing my defenses on first amendment guarantees. This, I think, is a symptom of the change in posture to the defensive from last year," Lynd said.

Lynd felt the left should chart a course between two extremes. On one hand, Lynd said, there is the "Social Democratic" model of an orderly attempt to elect more and more representatives until one reaches an electoral majority. At the other extreme, Lynd placed a mood in which people call police.

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"pigs" and demonstrations are designed to elicit a repressive response from the police.

"I'm somewhere in between. I'm still hung up with non-violence, I still believe in it and in working to win over the police and other working class groups. Personally, I feel closest to the draft resistance movement." Lynd said draft resistance was the current radical activity closest to capturing what he called the "softness and gentleness" of the early civil rights movement. He advocated turning the entire protest movement to that tone to stop the radical right. "Regardless of the subtle distinctions", Lynd said, "as the entire social fabric comes more to resemble the U.S. Army, fascism prevails."

On September 26, 1968, source advised approximately 15 Freshman Students associated with the SDS Dis-Orientation Week distributed leaflets during evening hours of September 25, 1968. The leaflets were in opposition to the Freshman Information Questionnaire administered at various locations on campus that night. Source advised these tests are given at colleges and universities throughout the United States by the American Council on Education and are confidential in nature, however, the tests do require the students name and Social Security number.

The leaflet distributed indicated that the opposition to the test was based on the mandatory nature of the psychological test and a claim of invasion of privacy.

An article in the "Daily Northwestern" dated September 26, 1968, captioned "Frosh Protesters Get First Try at Dissent" read in part as follows:

Freshman Dis-Orientation Week participants distributed leaflets opposing Freshman Information Questionnaire administered on September 25, 1968. Three protesters appeared at Fisk Hall, approximately six at Tech Hall, and equally small numbers at Cahn Auditorium, all testing sites.

University Planning Director Jeremy Wilton said before and after the tests that the questionnaires were not mandatory and questions need not be answered. The freshman were told individual responses were held in strict confidence and were

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available only for research purposes. The only reasons names were asked was for comparison with future tests students may take.

In an article in the same edition of the "North-Western Daily" captioned "Senate Asks Torch for Frosh Surveys; Defeats Future Ban" indicated that on September 25, 1968, the NU Student Senate called for immediate and public destruction of the information questionnaires administered to freshman students. The Senate, in a unanimous vote, deplored the surveys, saying data may be used as legal ammunition by Government authorities.

The Senate meeting, originally scheduled as an informal session ! moved into formal session after a Richard Klimmer, identified as a graduate student leader and a member of SDS, asked the body to oppose the survey.

The Senate rejected, by vote of 11-8 the part of the proposal by Klimmer calling for removal of compulsion to answer the survey if administered later. The Senate's resolution specified only that students be informed of possible uses of the survey and that they not be required to sign names or identification numbers on any new test administered, once the original tests are destroyed. The resolution will be submitted to the Council on Undergraduate Life.

Klimmer told the Senate, data from similar tests was used as legal evidence against a national SDS officer in convicting him of resisting the draft. Klimmer, said Roosevelt University of Chicago, which administered the survey in that case, provided information to legal authorities. Klimmer stated he objected to "questions of political nature", particularly inquiries into the students' prior participation in demonstrations against war, racial injustice, university censorship or reaction to demonstrations. There were conflicting reports in the meeting about compulsory nature of the survey. The Senate resolution, cited the "objectionable manner of the administration of the survey," the compulsory nature of the tests and the request for "information that would subject the student to federal, state or local subpoena or investigation."

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On September 26, 1968, source advised University Planning Coordinator Jeremy Wilson announced to the NU student body that he would delete one or all of the responses on an individual's test if any student so desired.

On September 27, 1968, source advised that Planning Coordinator Jeremy Wilson announced that students who wished to delete questionnaire answers could do so by coming to his office in the Crown Center.

At about 1:00 p.m., approximately 15 - 20 individuals arrived at his office at which time 5 individuals placed their questionnaires inside a concrete sandbox outside the office of the university planning coordinator and burned them. About half of the 50 students who came Friday chose to destroy the entire questionnaire. Most of them just tore them up and left them in the waste basket.

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The group gathered at State Street and Wacker Drive in the Chicago Loop where they joined approximately 10,000 protesters. The purpose of this demonstration was to register their objection to alleged police brutality at the Democratic National Convention and to the Viet Nam War.

The protesters marched in lines of 10 down Michigan Avenue to Grant Park in the vicinity of the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Among Northwesterns representatives in the march were Steve Lubet, former Student Senator, Miss Caren Levy, Norman Miller, and Marvin Shinbrot. There was no violence.

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In an article captioned "Meeting Room Full As SDS reorganizes," appearing in the "Daily Northwestern", dated October 3, 1968, stated in part the following:

NU's SDS in a meeting on October 2, 1968, at Harris Hall, Room 202, adopted a major organization restructuring.

The restructuring, proposed by junior Roger Friedman, was aimed at providing "a coherent organization" among radicals on campus while preserving the SDS ideal of a "non-authoritarian, responsive, participatory" leadership.

The restructured chapter of SDS at NU consists of four "fluid work-study committees". The committees will cover education, communication, research and guerrilla theater.

Each committee will elect two co-chairman, who together will constitute a coordinating committee. The coordinating committee will meet weekly in open session. It will have no decision-making power, but will integrate the activities of the various committees.

A chairman, elected on a rotating basis from this coordinating body, will conduct general bi-weekly SDS meetings that will decide general policy matters.

A secretary-treasurer, designated as President for university administrative purposes, will handle the treasury and secure rooms for the organization. Sophomore Ira Schaer was elected to the post.

SDS overwhelmingly rejected a motion made by Richard Klimmer to sever the organization's connection with the university and become an "extra-formal university organization". The motion was prompted by the organization's reluctance to pay a \$25 janitorial fee to the university.

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SDS listed the following as possible projects for the coming year, but adopted no specific programs:

1. an investigation of and program against the NU Naval Reserve Officers Training Program
2. an investigation of police on campus, to include the Northwestern Traffic Institute.
3. an investigation of Franklin M. Kreml, university vice-president and member of Chicago Police Board.
4. an investigation of research on "cold warriors" working on classified government research grants, especially in chemistry, political science and sociology.
5. a study of the university's building projects and anti-war activities.

Approximately 100 persons attended the meeting. Many in the crowd indicated they were freshman.

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The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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COMMITTEE TO AID THE BLOOMINGTON STUDENTS

The May, 1963, issue of "The Indianapolis Star" an Indianapolis daily newspaper, contained an article relating that the Committee to Aid the Bloomington Students (CABS) had been formed as an outgrowth of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA). A source advised on February 11, 1964, that the primary purpose of the CABS, organized and controlled by the YSA, was to raise funds for the legal defense of YSA members indicted at Bloomington, Indiana. Source stated that the secondary purpose of the committee was to propagandize the Bloomington defense and utilize such case as an introduction to the aims and objectives of the YSA.

On May 7, 1965, the source advised that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) exercised indirect control of the CABS through control over the YSA leadership which operated CABS. According to the source, CABS work by SWP members, who were not YSA members, was considered as Party work.

A second source advised on January 17, 1968, that CABS ceased to be a functioning committee in December, 1966. According to this source, such committee had been formed by the YSA to publicize its aims and to raise funds for the legal expenses of three YSA members indicted in a state court under an Indiana anti-subversive statute for their activities while attending Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Source stated that CABS was a non-membership committee in organization which sought to attract public sympathy and financial support through propaganda methods. In December, 1966, the Prosecuting Attorney, Monroe County, Bloomington, Indiana, announced his intent to dismiss the indictments against the three members. Thereafter, according to source, the committee was allowed to become non-operative by the YSA. The YSA took no action to formally disband the committee or to disburse the CABS funds; however, the YSA considered CABS to be a defunct committee.

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On August 23, 1967, the records, Clerk of the United States District Court, Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis, Indiana, indicated that on August 4, 1967, the indictments against the three members were dismissed with prejudice by court order pursuant to a stipulation between parties to the court action.

The second source further advised on January 17, 1968, that although throughout its existence CABS listed its headquarters as located at 41 Union Square West, New York, New York, which was the YSA National Office, the CABS never actually occupied office space as its administrative duties were handled by YSA and SWP functionaries at that address.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of the YSA is set out separately.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

The May, 1960, issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles of revolutionary socialism.

On March 10, 1967, a source advised that the YSA was formed during 1957, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The source further advised that the YSA has recently become more open about admitting that it is the youth group of the SWP and that an SWP representative has publicly stated that the YSA is the SWP's youth group.

The National Headquarters of the YSA are located in Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

On October 31, 1967, a second source advised that at the 22nd National Convention of the SWP held in New York City from October 26, 1967, to October 29, 1967, it was stated that the YSA remained as the main recruiting ground for new SWP members.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A characterization of "Young Socialist" is set out separately.

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"YOUNG SOCIALIST"

The "Young Socialist" is a magazine published five times a year by the Young Socialist Alliance. The October, 1964, edition, the initial edition utilizing the magazine format, relates that this magazine succeeds the "Young Socialist" newspaper in an effort to provide "more facts on more general issues than a small newspaper can."

The "Young Socialist" newspaper was formerly described as the official organ of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA).

The "Young Socialist" maintains office space at the headquarters of the YSA, Rooms 532-536, 41 Union Square, West, New York City, and has a mailing address of Post Office Box 471, Cooper Station, New York, New York 10003.

A characterization of the YSA is set out separately.

"GUARDIAN," Formerly known as "National Guardian"; WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"1. ... 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly ... it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'"

The February 3, 1968, issue of the "National Guardian" announced that as of the issue of February 10, 1968, the "National Guardian" would henceforth be known as the "Guardian."

The February 10, 1968, issue of the "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly" and is published by Weekly Guardian Associates, Incorporated. The "Guardian" lists its address as 197 East 4th Street, New York, New York.

The February 12, 1968, issue of the "New York Times" carried an article entitled, "Radical Editors Say Their Job Is In 'Movement.'" This article stated that the first issue of the "Guardian" was dedicated by the paper's staff "To those heroic Liberation fighters who last week began a major offensive against American Imperialism in South Vietnam."

This article quoted one of the editors as saying that "Our job is to build a Radical movement. To quote the Cuban revolutionaries, we are not only to write about it, but also to move along with it--we are movement people acting as journalists."

"The 'Guardian' takes a strong left position, but it is not identified with any organized group because it

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believes that an American left ideology is still in the making. One of its purposes is to break away from the cliches of the left ideology of the past."

This article concluded by stating that the "Guardian" is considered the largest radical weekly in America.

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"Ramparts" is a monthly magazine with editorial offices in San Francisco, California. The January, 1968, issue listed WARREN HINCKLE, III, as Editor, and ROBERT SCHEER as Managing Editor. It stated that the press run for that issue was 279,000.

The September 10, 1967, issue of the "Denver Post" contained an article on "Ramparts," based upon an interview of its staff by EARL SHORIS, author of the article. This article captioned, "Ramparts: An expression of the 'New Left,'" read in part as follows:

"HINCKLE calls Ramparts 'radical in style and politics.' It belongs to the left, if not the new left....

"The editors of Ramparts are confident of their own virtue, so confident they are able to dispense with objectivity.... Editor HINCKLE said, 'I don't believe in this "on the other hand" stuff. People write in and ask us to print the other side. We tell them no we are not a debating society....'

"Ramparts has been crass and commercial. It has often been more exhortative than informative, but it has also produced some exciting reporting on Vietnam, the city of Oakland, and conservation or the lack of it in America. The magazine joined every other publication in America in belaboring the Warren Report, but SOL STERN's uncloaking of the CIA was brilliant, effective reporting. If Ramparts may have overstated the number of children who have been casualties in Vietnam, it is small criticism; children have been burned and killed.

"The financial problems that have plagued Ramparts for most of its five years may be coming to an end. With 120,000 subscribers and as many newsstand sales, the cost of printing has dropped...."

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TO : Mr. Bishop *Ma*
FROM : J. F. Bland *JFB*
SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY -
INTERNAL SECURITY - SDS *CLN*

DATE: 10/15/68

Mr. Bill Mack, reporter for "Newsday," Garden City, Long Island, New York, on 10/14/68 stated that he had heard the statement made that there was a definite link between the use of drugs and subversion and that the SDS encouraged and advocated that its membership utilize drugs.

Mack asked for any comment that the Bureau might have as to any link between the use of drugs and subversion and as to whether the SDS has advocated the use of drugs. Mr. Mack was advised that the Bureau would not care to make any comment regarding these matters.

ACTION:

Submitted as a matter of record.

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- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

On several occasions in the past, there have been references in the underground press to a factionalist dispute developing within the SDS. As an example of this, an article appeared in the "Berkeley Barb," 10/11-18/68 edition, which defines these factions as: (A) the "Workers-Student Alliance" which feels that SDS should be "a mass, anti-imperialist organization which fights around issues of concern to students" and (B) the "Monday Caucus or New Left Group," which subscribes to a strategy of student power which wants to liberate students from their problems without really changing the world at large.

Basically, it appears that one faction desires to concentrate power, leadership and emphasis at the university level using it as the vanguard for a revolution. The other faction feels that SDS should not concentrate or rely so heavily on the intelligentsia, but should relate more closely to the problems of the working man and racial issues. The above article indicated the split was further irritated by the presence of Progressive Labor Party members in the latter group.

In view of the above, recipient offices are to promptly discuss this matter with their informants and sources and review information previously developed concerning this split in SDS with a view toward clearly defining the nature and extent of this ideological schism. All information developed in this regard is to be promptly furnished the Bureau under the above caption. Bear in mind that this split, no matter how superficial at present, can be used to advantage. In this regard, your informants can be of definite value in creating further irritations by making charges and countercharges. It

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may also be possible, through anonymous mailings and other actions, to create an ideological storm within SDS.

Each office will be expected to define this dispute as it may exist in its territory. Thereafter, present the Bureau with a complete and clear picture of it as it may exist, as well as with a proposed plan of action to take full advantage of the dispute in neutralizing or destroying SDS as an effective movement.

Take no positive action in this regard without first obtaining Bureau authority.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048) PLAINTEXT

FROM CHICAGO (100-40903)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS-SDS

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
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RELIABLE CHICAGO SOURCE ADVISED TODAY SPECIAL MEETING OF NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (NU) CHAPTER OF SDS HELD ON NU CAMPUS OCT. TWENTYTHREE LAST. APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE INDIVIDUALS IN ATTENDANCE. MAIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION WAS ACTIVITIES DURING NOV. FIFTH ELECTIONS. FOUR PART ACTIVITY IS SCHEDULED FOR NOV. FOUR NEXT TO INCLUDE; ONE, MEMBERS WILL DISTRIBUTE "DON'T VOTE" LITERATURE ON NU CAMPUS. TWO, TEACH IN AND RALLY WILL BE HELD TWELVE NOON AT NU CAMPUS "ROCK" MEETING PLACE. THREE, MARCH FROM RALLY TO FOUNTAIN SQUARE, EVANSTON, ILL. AT THIS POINT DEMONSTRATORS WILL BURN ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS. FOUR, DEMONSTRATORS WILL DISPERSE FROM FOUNTAIN SQUARE AND DISTRIBUTE "DON'T VOTE" LITERATURE THROUGHOUT CITY OF EVANSTON.

NU SDS CHAPTER WILL JOIN OTHER CHICAGO AREA CHAPTERS OF SDS ON NOV. FIVE NEXT AT LINCOLN PARK, CHICAGO, IN PROTEST OF ELECTORAL PROCESS.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES. USA, SECRET SERVICE, LOCAL MILITARY, CHICAGO PD AND EVANSTON PD ADVISED

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FROM CHICAGO 100-40903 100-42717

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS-SDS. VIDEM

REMYTEL TODAY.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY SDS RALLY HELD THORNTON JR
COLLEGE, HARVEY, ILL. ONE THIRTY TWO FIFTEEN PM TODAY IN PROTEST
OF VIETNAM WAR. FIFTY TO SEVENTYFIVE PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE,
HALF SUPPORTING WAR. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS. HARVEY, ILL.
PD, USA, SECRET SERVICE, LOCAL MILITARY ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.
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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048) PLAINTEXT
FROM CHICAGO (100-40903) 1P

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS - SDS.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT SDS RALLY SCHEDULED
ONE THIRTY PM TODAY, THORNTON JUNIOR COLLEGE, HARVEY,
ILL. TWO HUNDRED EXPECTED TO ATTEND. PURPOSE OF RALLY
NOT KNOWN.

HARVEY PD, SECRET SERVICE, LOCAL MILITARY, AND USA
ADVISED.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING. LHM 2/5

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-439048) NEW YORK (100-148047)

FROM: CHICAGO (100-40903)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, IS-SDS.

REGTEL TEN TWENTY THREE LAST.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY STUDENT ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE (SOC) OF SDS HELD ORGANIZING CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY
OF ILLINOIS, CIRCLE CAMPUS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS ELEVEN AM TO SIX PM
TODAY. ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS, MOSTLY CHICAGO AREA HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTENDED. MOVIE SHOWN OF SDS RIOTS, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
AND MARK RUDD DELIVERED COMMENTARY. WORKSHOPS HELD CONCERNING FOLLOWING
TOPICS: ONE: OUT OF SCHOOL ISSUES; TWO: IN SCHOOL PROJECTS;
THREE: UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPERS; FOUR: BLACK AND WHITE RELATIONS.

SOC WILL HOLD RALLY AFTERNOON NOVEMBER FIVE NEXT LINCOLN PARK,
CHICAGO, FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND DEMONSTRATION SAME EVENING NIXON
HEADQUARTERS, CONRAD HILTON HOTEL, CHICAGO.

LOCAL MILITARY, USA, SECRET SERVICE, CGPD ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY -
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To insure that each recipient of this letter is aware of Bureau instructions regarding the investigative steps to be taken on those individuals who traveled to Cuba in late August, 1968, as SDS members, the following steps are being reiterated:

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RE: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
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From a review of referenced communications it is not clear what office is origin in the following cases and this should be resolved promptly so the appropriate office can handle the investigation:

Cliff Taylor, Chicago or Memphis
Helen Shiller, New York or Milwaukee
Roswell Danielson, Pittsburgh or Omaha
Fred Halper, Oklahoma City or Newark
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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40903)
SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY
(SDS)
IS - SDS

Remytels 10/22/68 and 10/23/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) captioned and dated as above.

One copy of this LHM is being disseminated to US and United States Secret Service, Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Agents who observed the demonstration on 10/23/68, are [redacted] and [redacted]

- 2 - Bureau (Encl. 6) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

October 25, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 22, 1968, that the Roosevelt University chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) is sponsoring a demonstration at 1:00 PM, October 23, 1968, at Hillman's Fine Foods Store, 105 South State Street, Chicago, in support of the California Grape Pickers Strike. The Roosevelt University SDS chapter is asking support from the other SDS chapters in the Chicago area.

A characterization of SDS is attached.

On October 23, 1968, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed 23 individuals representing the Roosevelt University SDS chapter picketing in front of Hillman's Fine Foods Store, 105 South State Street, Chicago, in support of the California Grape Pickers Strike.

Picketers chanted "Boycott grapes" and other slogans and carried placards reading "SDS Supports California Grape Boycott" and "Don't Buy Grapes". The demonstration commenced at 1:00 PM and ended peacefully at 2:00 PM. There were no incidents or arrests.

The following agencies were advised of the above demonstration:

United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois

United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

113th Military Intelligence Group
Evanston, Illinois

Chicago Police Department
Chicago, Illinois

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VIA TELETYPE

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TO DIRECTOR (100-439048), NEW YORK (100-148047) PLAINTEXT

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO (100-48903) 1P

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. IS-SDS.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY STUDENT ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE (SOC) OF SDS PLANS HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZING
CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CIRCLE CAMPUS, CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS, OCTOBER TWENTY-SEVEN NEXT. MARK RUDD, COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY, SCHEDULED SPEAKER AT CONFERENCE. CHICAGO WILL HAVE
COVERAGE AND ADVISE OF DEVELOPMENTS. LOCAL MILITARY, USA,
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Chicago, Illinois
October 25, 1968

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

On October 24, 1968, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a special meeting of the Northwestern University chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) was held on the Northwestern University campus on October 23, 1968. Approximately 25 individuals were in attendance at this meeting.

The main topic of discussion was the activities to be sponsored during the November 5th general elections. A four part activity is scheduled for November 4, 1968, to include the following:

1. SDS members will distribute "Don't Vote" literature on Northwestern University campus.
2. A Teach-In and Rally will be held at 12:00 Noon at the "Rock", a Northwestern University campus meeting place.
3. A march from the "Rock" to Fountain Square, Evanston, Illinois, following the rally. At Fountain Square the demonstrators will burn absentee ballots and voter registration cards.
4. Demonstrators will disperse from Fountain Square and distribute "Don't Vote" literature throughout the City of Evanston.

A characterization of SDS is attached.

Northwestern University SDS chapter will join other Chicago area chapters of SDS on November 5, 1968, at Lincoln Park, Chicago, Illinois, in protest of the electoral process.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

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U.S. Secret Service, Chicago.
Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group,
Evanston, Illinois.
Evanston, Illinois Police Department.
Chicago, Illinois Police Department.

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